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### House Appropriations Request FY 2010

**Project Name:** Wood Utilization Research  
**Recipient:** North Carolina State University  
**Recipient Address:** Campus Box 7214, Administrative Services III

**Recipient City:** Raleigh  
**Recipient State:** North Carolina  
**Recipient Zip:** 27695

**Amount of Request:** \$300,000

**Explanation of the request (must include purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds):**

The federal research portfolio does not include a sustained, focused applied wood products and housing industry research program. However, the Wood Utilization Research project at NC State fills that research gap by performing research that seeks to improve the competitiveness of the industry. The requested funding would support efforts to use science and technology to develop new wood housing materials with improved performance and durability. The research performed will also include life-cycle analysis of wood-based housing materials.

*In order to offer more opportunity for public scrutiny, I have posted information on each project request submitted to the Appropriations Committee at the time the request was made.*

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